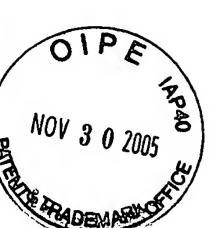
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76963

Takayuki ARAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,953

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 6799

Examiner: Henry S. Hu

Filed: August 21, 2003

For:

FLUORINE-CONTAINING ETHYLENIC MONOMER HAVING HYDROXYL GROUP OR FLUOROALKYL CARBONYL GROUP AND FLUORINE-CONTAINING

POLYMER PREPARED BY POLYMERIZATION OF SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement of September 30, 2005 to November 30, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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